

**SEXUAL ASSAULT
TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Components: 50.20.161, 40.20.161, 50.20.451, 40.20.451**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program funds the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CALCASA) to provide critical training for Cal EMA-funded rape crisis centers throughout the state. Training and technical assistance is provided on issues such as organizational development, program planning, non-profit management, employee rights, information systems, fund development, and other issues related to the provision of services to sexual assault survivors. Founded in 1980, CALCASA provides leadership, vision, resources, referrals, training and technical assistance to the 84 Cal EMA-funded rape crisis centers. Centers can request individual technical assistance on a variety of subjects and receive a response tailored to meet their agency's specific needs. The Sexual Assault Training and Technical Assistance Program is pursuant to the Violence Against Women Act Services*Training*Officers* Prosecutors* Program.

CALCASA has undertaken numerous successful projects, including: Strategic Forum Report: A Vision to End Sexual Violence; California Campus Blueprint to Address Sexual Assault; the My Strength Campaign to engage young men in ending sexual violence; a Rape Prevention Resource Center; an extensive Resource Library; an annual research compendium on sexual assault; and curriculum and manual development.

CALCASA's annual Leadership Conference was attended by 140 participants. This event included an intensive plenary session on sexual violence and day-long training institutes on advocacy and intervention, cultural competency, management, and prevention. Other trainings during the year included a Volunteer Manager's Institute, and training on working with Native American Communities and Survivors.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2008/09	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2008	\$ 120,000
	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2007	\$ 60,000
FY 2009/10	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2009	\$ 173,506
	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2007	\$ 65,000
FY 2010/11		Unknown

2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

<u>276</u>	Responses to requests for technical assistance.
<u>24</u>	Rape crisis centers that were provided specific technical assistance.
<u>42</u>	Requests for materials and general information.
<u>20</u>	Requests for research, synthesis, advice, and consultation.
<u>255</u>	Requests for information and referrals from rape crisis centers, various organizations and individuals via fax, e-mail, and telephone.

- 3 Quarterly CalCASA newsletter electronically distributed to the state's rape crisis centers.
- 211 Number of representatives from OES rape crisis centers that attended the 2006 Statewide Leadership Conference and Annual meeting of Member Rape Crisis Centers and Rape Prevention Programs.
- 39 Meetings coordinated, hosted or participated by the CALCASA Council, regional and special caucuses during the reporting period.

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available